Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

April 15, 2010

Via Hand Delivery

The Honorable Claire McCaskill
Chairman, Senate Impeachment Trial Committee
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

The Honorable Orrin Hatch
Vice Chairman, Senate Impeachment Trial Committee
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

c/o Morgan Frankel
Senate Legal Counsel

Re: Impeachment of Judge G. Thomas Porteous, Jr.

Dear Senator McCaskill and Senator Hatch:

In light of the matters raised at the organizational meeting of the Senate Trial Committee on April 13, 2010, the Managers for the House request that a meeting be held with Senator McCaskill, Senator Hatch, and counsel for Judge Porteous at the earliest opportunity to discuss various issues regarding the pre-trial phase of the proceedings and other scheduling matters. The Managers who would attend that meeting would include, at a minimum, Mr. Schiff and Mr. Goodlatte (who were the Chairman and Ranking Member, respectively, of the House Impeachment Task Force). Topics might include the following:

- When dispositive motions should be filed and the related briefing and argument schedules;

- When requests for stipulations of fact and authenticity of documents should be filed;

- When witness lists should be filed;

- When the parties should specify which documents they intend to introduce in their case in chief;

- Setting a firm trial date, in light of the need to make arrangements for out-of-town witnesses.
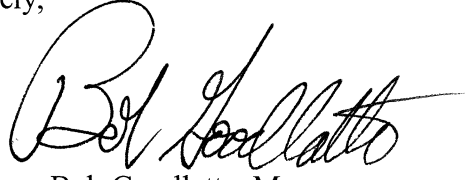
This list is not intended to be exhaustive, but simply a starting point for discussion. We believe it is in everyone's best interest to address these and other issues as soon as possible so the schedule does not get away from us in the months ahead.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Respectively,

Adam Schiff, Manager   Bob Goodlatte, Manager

Managers of the House of Representatives: Adam B. Schiff, Bob Goodlatte, Zoe Lofgren, Henry C. "Hank" Johnson, F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr.

cc: Morgan Frankel, Esq.
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